THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

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Just Received

another assortment of

Fur Capes !

Astrachan, Seal, Coney; also Muffs and Shoulder Capes.

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Just received latest styles in Ladies' Cloaks. Can save you money on a cloak. Look at them.

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Wednesday, another assortment of those Celebrated Strikley Shoes. The most stylish, best made and most easy shoe for ladies' use made. All at popular prices.

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FOR BARGAINS GO TO THE ROUND CORNER STORE.

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Dark, Dreary Days !

We wish to offer for 90 DAYS Bountiful Bargains in the CELEBRATED VICTOR LAMPS, also Piano, Banquet, Hall, Night, Table, Bracket and Hanging Lamps, Lanterns, Burners, Shades and Chimneys. It is not necessary to mention the Magnitude of our Drug, Prescription, Paint, Oil and Perfume trade, which is daily increasing.

TILLSON & HAYDEN, 116 Galena Ave.

Leaders in Wall Paper, Curtains, Paints, Oils and Stove Gasoline.

Cheap. Cheap.

The best Grade Tissue Paper 1 cent a sheet. Shelf Paper, all colors, 24 sheets for 5 cents. We are also offering a Regular 40 and 50 cent Writing Paper for 25 cents a box. Sheet Music, 2 sheets for 5 cents.

CALL AND SEE

Henderson & Co.,

Opera House Block.

IT PAYS

to buy your

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

and SILVERWARE, where you can find the largest assortment and lowest prices, and know that everything will be just as represented.

SPECTACLES properly fitted to the eyes without exorbitant charges.

Having secured the services of Mr. J. S. Clark of Rockford, a fine watchmaker and engraver, we shall endeavor to get out all work promptly, and can guarantee everything will be done in a workmanlike manner.

S. S. DODGE, The Jeweler,

Corner Main and Hennepin Ave.

Our Stock of STERLING AND STEWART HEATERS

IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED !

We have a few, however, that we do not wish to carry over, and they go at cost. You can save from $2.00 to $7.00 by calling NOW.

ROB. H. HOWELL, 57 First Street

Bargain Week !

This week you can buy any one article displayed in our Show Window for

25 Cents !

It will pay you to take a look at our window. You will see Silver-plated Picture Frames, Knapkin Rings and Trinket Trays, Sterling Silver Thimble and Rings, etc., only 25c each this week at

G. O. WENDEL'S, The Jeweler,

160 GALENA AVENUE.

PARFUMERIE PAR EXCELLENCE !

The arrival of "The Indus"—Captain Dearston—from India, brought with her a consignment of Oriental Perfumes, both in bulk and packages, to be delivered to us. This immense sweet stock will be sold at very low prices for the Holidays.

YOUR FRIENDS,

E. M. BUNNELL & CO.,

Telephone Number 30. Pharmacists.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE !

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc. Everything must be sold regardless of cost by January 1st, '95, as we cannot get a suitable location in the city at present.

We Are Not Going To Leave Dixon but will wait for a suitable location to open again in this city. Call and see.

KEWIN, The Jeweler and Optician.

No. 6, East First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

—A spring-like day.

—Minstrels meet tonight.

—B. F. Lane is in from Lee Centre.

—Chas. Schick went east this morning.

—John H. Kilday has gone to Chicago.

—John Keefe went to Turner this morning.

—Fred L. Murray went to Chicago yesterday.

—Mrs. Gus Woodyatt is visiting in Chicago.

—Chas. Southworth is visiting friends and relatives.

—A. B. Blackman, a popular agent of Chicago, is here.

—J. Leander Hess came home last night from Chicago.

—Peter Hart and wife of Oregon are here visiting friends.

—Geo. A. Morris came home from Chicago last evening.

—Miss May Wrights, of Hennepin avenue, is sick in bed.

—The city council will have business of importance tonight.

—Minstrel's pictures are on exhibtion in show windows.

—Street scrapers are doing good work on Galena avenue.

—It is doleful sort of a congress that met at Washington Monday.

—Miss Laura Hawley is again at work in H. A. Brown's gallery.

—A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan last evening.

—Mrs. A. B. Southworth is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Clark.

—Mrs. Mary Egan aged ninety-five died in Clinton, Iowa, yesterday.

—Rev. W. S. Dysinger of Lena has been here on bmsiness this week.

—Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Alice, have returned from Chicago.

—Wm. Harrison, of West Brooklyn, was in Dixon yesterday on business.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Schuler hall Monday afternoon

—A lemon tree is in bloom at the city attorney's office with fourteen lemons.

—Stock Brothers cow sale at Mangus' feed shed was largely attended this morning.

—Mrs. Barnard McCarroll has returned from a visit with a daughter at Evanston.

—Dr. Harriet Garrison has returned from a meeting of a medical association at Ottawa.

—A boy baby came recently to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fisher, of South Dixon.

—The Gladstone Chautauqua Circle will meet at Mrs. George Steels next Tuesday evening.

—D. M. Fahrney tells of a very successful sale which he cried at Will Grob's yesterday.

—Dr. C. C. Hunt attended the meeting of the State Medical Association at Ottawa this week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson and daughter, Miss Alice, came home from Chicago yesterday.

—Mr. Gray and Mr. Smith who have been visiting with George Schorr, have returned to Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland are preparing to start next week on their annual journey south.

—The willow fence at Dement Place is being cut down, greatly adding to the looks of the property.

—Otis Moores, a Dixon boy who left here some time ago has started a grocery store in Daphne, Alabama.

—Thos. Gilman, a prisoner who has had hemorrhage of the lungs for several weeks, has been granted a pardon.

—One cheerful motion some member of congress can make in a day or o. Move to adjourn for the holidays

—Joe Rueland's picture in Lew Edward's window representing a basket of fruit is a very artistic piece of work

—Mrs. Mary Lease has purchased a home in California with the intention of leaving Kansas next year for that state.

—Herrman, the great magacian, follows Mrs. Langtry at the Chicago Opera House, occupying Christmas and New Year's weeks.

—Gus. Schweinberger has bought of C. Thomann the lot south of his house on Depot avenue, and will erect a house in the spring.

—Our Aldermen will at their meeting tonight be called upon to pass an ordinance inforcing the law against lotteries and raffles.

—Tomorrow afternoon please yourself and the ladies of the Presbyterian church by making a purchase at their sale at Brubaker & Carpenter's.

—Geo H Page of New York City, manager of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, has come to visit the milk factory, relatives and friends.

—A pary of Captain Wheeler's engineers and helpers loaded down a wagon this morning, bound for the neighborhood of Dixon.—Sterling Gazette.

—Smith Orchestra will furnish music for a grand Christmas ball at Amboy December 24, which will be given under the auspices of the Novelty Shoe Company.

—H. E. Kennedy is placing a large furnace into the home of Mrs. John Reilly on Crawford avenue. This residence is being made modern in every respect.

Important Property Sale.

S. Rosenthal & Son's have purchased through A. S. Hyde's agency all the McKenney property, seventy feet, fronting on First street in block 16, running west from the alley for $18,000. The new proprietors will greatly improve this valuable property with new buildings in the spring.

The Union Meeting.

The Methodist church was crowded again at the Union meeting last night to its utmost capacity and some went home.

Major Hilton is a man of unusual power as a public speaker and with this talent consecrated to God and baptized with a spirit of earnest devotion to the work in his hands makes him a powerful evangelist. Mr. Tullar is adding greatly to the influence of the meetings by his sweet singing. The work is spreading not only throughout the town, but into the surrounding country. There were a very large number of requests for prayer last evening and several seats were filled with persons who were willing to make a public confession of Christ. Among them several heads of families.

Major Hilton is free from some of the ecentricities which mar the work of many evangelists. He uses straight forward common sense methods in presenting the truth and makes it seem the most reasonable thing in the world for a man to be a christian. He uses no claptrap sensational methods calculated to excite for the time being and then vanish when he goes. He rather gets down to fundamental principles in christian living and the people will be permanently benefited by his teaching.

The Bible meetings in the afternoon are largely attended and are really proving among the most effective meetings the Major is holding. Next week these meetings will be in the Baptist church.

Old Citizen Dead.

David Llewellyn Evans, who died at his home in this city on Thursday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, has for more than forty years quietly moved among us, one of Dixon's most unobstrusive citizens, entitled to the respect of the community which he has always received. He was born in Penbroke, Wales, about seventy-five years ago, and there his early life was spent. When a young man he learned the trade of a tailor, and went to London, England, where for some years he worked at his trade, and where he was married to Martha E. Adlington, and about two years subsequently they came to America and for a year or more resided in New York. In 1854 they came to Dixon, where, on September 9th, 1874, Mrs. Evans died. Since that time Mr. Evans has lived comparatively the life of a recluse, giving up his business and mingling little in society. So retiring was his disposity that his most intimate friends knew but little of his inner life and little of his personal affairs. A man of few words and much thought, metaphysical in his mental make up, the things which interested him most were not the the things which absorb the attention of the populace. So, while respected by those who knew him, he will not be greatly missed by the public at large. He leaves no children, and his only living relative this side the Atlantic is his nephew, Samuel Evans, who came to Dixon at his request some three years ago. His last illness extended over a period of nearly four weeks, during which he had the kindly care of friends and all the comforts which money could secure.

The funeral was held at one o'clock this afternoon at his late home, Rev. Hector C. Leland, officiating.

D. B. U. Notes.

Wilber Cortright, one of our successful teachers at the White Temple school house, made us a brief call last evening.

Frank Fiscel and william Kime of Nachusa are new students this week in the business department.

Clark Hampton, who took a position with the J. E. Porter Co., of Turner, Ill., writes that he is doing nicely.

H. O. Burbank of Polo, who has been working for a large firm in the east, has entered the business department for a few months to fit himself more fully for his work.

Prof. Steinman has just procured for J. H. Rawson an excellent position with the Marseilles Manufacturing Co., of Marseilles. The Company already employ a number of his pupils.

Miss Minnie Heckman, living on the Franklin road, is a new pupil in the commercial work this week.

Miss Addie and Frank Wheeler and Chas. Hammond spent Thanksgiving at their home at Pawpaw.

William Harck of Lee Center is taking the business course.

Frank Ferguson has accepted a position as stenographer with the extensive firm of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Beloit.

Frank Horner of South Dixon is a new student in the Academic department this week.

We had the pleasure of a call from Leonard Underwood this week. He is official court stenographer of the sixth judicial district of South Dakota at a fine salary.

Miss Masylvia Stevens of Franklin Grove and William Decker of Palmyra are new pupils in academic and business departments respectively.

—Miss Margaret and George Elvery two well-known young people of Freeport, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in that city.

MONEY to LOAN on Real Estate Security ! FARMS and CITY PROPERTY For Sale !

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FOR RELIABLE, PROMPT

FIRE INSURANCE.

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Guitars!
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Mandolins!
Music Boxes!
Piano Scarfs!
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Strings!
Tuning Forks!
Violins!
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D. S. HORTON.

Prescription Druggist.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!!

Portland and Swells.

Call and look them over at

LORD'S Carriage Shop, 21 River St.

Wm. Beck & Son's

FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

CALL AND SEE US.

Basement Schuler Building.

NEW DEPARTURE !

CASH STORE. CASH TALKS.

No more book accounts. My business will be ABSOLUTELY Cash. TEN PER CENT. DEDUCTED from every BILL BOUGHT this month. No chromos, no prizes, but a straight ten per cent. from every purchase. I guarantee lowest prices.

JUST RECEIVED

50 Doz., Ladies' Ready-made Wrappers Included in this Sale.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

O. H. Brown.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS.

Sweet Oranges 15c Per Dozen.

J. H. MORRIS & SON GROCERS

Telephone No. 21. 117 Galena Avenue.

WALKING STICKS !

We have just received a line of the Latest Styles the market affords.

Hagerstown Almanacks for 1895 now ready !

Lew E. Edwards,

155 GALENA AVENUE.

We Have Received Our New Cutlery !

We have never had a better or a more beautiful lot, and are selling at lower prices than last year. Everything from elegant Pearl Handle Pocket Knives down to a big line of 25c knives; Manicure, Nail, Embroidery, Button-hole, Pocket and Plain Scissors; Tailors, Roaching, Barbers and Plain Shears; Nail Nippers, Office Knives and a big line of Razors, including the Star Safety Razor.

Call and See

ALEXANDER & HOWELL, 112 Galena Av

GRAND CLOAK SALE

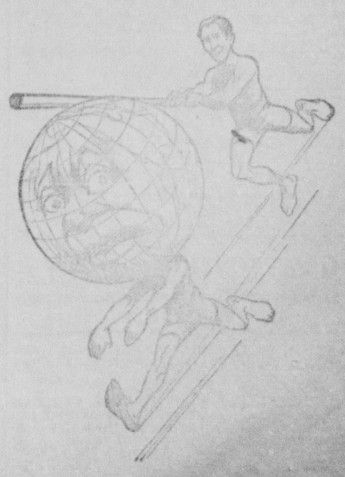
ALL THIS WEEK !

New Cloaks arriving every day. Our Styles are the LATEST; our prices the LOWEST.

We Have A Splendid Assortment of Infants Cloaks!

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER.

We Beat The World



On the goods in our line. Bargains in every department. We only have space to quote a few.

25 lbs., California Seedless Raisins for $1.00 !
WHEAT FLAKES only 5c per package !
Fresh Figs 10c per pound !

AT

I. B. Countryman's,

165, 167, 169, GALENA AVENUE.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
Atl'c Ex...3:26 am...A	O'v Lm't...1:17 am...A
K'rn'y ex..5:26 am...A	Pac't Ex...2:03 am...A
O'v Lm't..5:57 am...A	Clint. Ps..11:59 am...C
Sterlg Ps...7:10 am...C	Belle P'l..3:56 pm...C
Belle P'l..10:39 am...C	Strlg. Ps...7:24 pm...C
Carroll Ps 3:54 pm...C	K'rn'y ex...9:15 pm...A

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST
Stock ...7:45 pm....A	Freight....9:45 am...A

A.—Daily. C.—Daily except Sunday.

F. L. MURRY, Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Passenger..11:01 a. m.	+ Passenger .2:50 a. m.
Passenger...3:30 a. m.	Passenger...3:46 p. m
LaSalle Ps...6:46 p. m	LaSalle Ps...6:15 a. m.
Freight .....12:38 p. m.	Freight.....11:10 a. m.

* Daily, + Daily except Monday. Others daily except Sunday.

ANNA C. MEAD, Tickt Agent.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Dec., 2, 1894.

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sun.	26	27	18	29	14	.—
Mon.	14	30	22	32	14	.—
Tues.	20	45	32	47	20	.—
Wed.	28	46	28½	46	23	.—
Thurs.	20	50	44	50	20	Trace
Fri.	45	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I Hereby announce myself as a candidate at the next Dixon township election for the office of collector subject to the Republican caucus. 87-50tf A. F. ROBINSON,

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

SAMUEL C. KELLS, Pres.
J. W. CRAWFORD, VICE PRES.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cash.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewelry, &c.

DR. S. M. GREEN,

SPECIALIST.—Office corner Hennepin avenue and First street. Residence 158 Second street. Obstetrican, diseases of women and children, nose, throat and chest diseases and all chronic diseases.

CLINTON H. IVES, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office and residence over O. H Brown's store. Hours from 8 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. and nights.

L. J. POLLOCK,

DENTIST, Opera Block. Fillings, porcelain inlays, crowns and bridgework (teeth without plates.) Persons wearing thick, heavy rubber plates should change them for the light, comfortable ones of metal that I manufacture according to my own special methods, which makes them perfect in fit and so strong that I can guarantee them for a lifetime. I still manufacture the best rubber plates for $8.00.

CITY EXPRESS.

HMOREY'S Parcel Delivery and Dray Line. Parcels and baggage of every description promptly delivered in all parts of the city. Charges satisfactory. Leave orders at Parker & Sawyer's drug store. Telephone number 45.

DR. MARION L. WHITE,

OFFICE and residence No. 18 East Second street. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. 27tf

MRS. B. F. PRATT,

FLORIST—Persons desiring cut flowers for parties, funerals, or wishing potted plants please call at green house on East Second St

C. Mc BRIDE.

PAINTS everything. Floors, ceilings, signs, houses—outside and inside. Wall papering done quickly and well. 161 Dixon avenue

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G. S. Everingham, } Established 1867.
J. F. Barrell.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Grain and Provisions, 46 Board of Trade, Chicago Careful attention given to grading of Consignments, and our aim is to make prompt returns. Grain and provisions bought for cash or carried on margins. We solict your account.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

WHEN you wish a pair of boots or shoes made to order or repairing done, do not forget that I have no superior in the city All work promptly attended to.

V. W HEFT,
Shop at South end of Bridge.

COLUMBIA BARBER SHOP.

DON'T fail to call at the Columbia Barber Shop when in need of tonsorial work. John Heft propritor 158 Galena Avenue.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

Anyone desiring
HELP for house purposes or otherwise, or anyone desiring
POSITIONS for any kind of labor, apply at my office in Countryman's building.

JOHN M. JULIEN.

DELIVERY AND DRAYING.

ED. T. SMITH'S Parcel Delivery and Dray Line. Trunks and baggage delivered to all parts of the city and all kinds of draying attended to promptly. Leave orders at Tillson & Hayden's. Telephone 87.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED House to small family—good location, LOVELAND & STITELEY. 85tf

HOUSE of six rooms and barn, corner of Peoria Ave. and Sixth street Enquire of 85tf M. BROOKS.

TWO furnished rooms. Corner North Galena avenue and Boyd street. 85t6*
F. L. ALDRICH,

HOUSE of six rooms. and good barn. First house from College avenue on West 4th street. (79tf) G. F. READ.

ROOMS at No. 8 East River street Apply at EVENING TELEGRAPH office, 69tf

ONE suit offices for rent with all modern conveniences, east side of hall over Tillson & Hayden's drug store. Enquire of A. H. Tilson. 53tf

TWO furnished rooms. 311 Galena avenue. Enquire of E. M. Johnson, 52 First street. 40tf

7-ROOM house and barn on 10th street. Enquire of C. GONNERMAN. 88tf

FURNISHED rooms to rent suitable for light house-keeping, also sleeping room No. 29 Boyd street, corner Ottawa. 36tf

HOUSE containing 8 rooms. Fine location on North Side. Call on or address 80tf W. B. MERRIMAN.

HOUSE and lot, North Side, fine location; 12 rooms. Lot 75 by 150 ft. Call on or address (80tf) W. B. MERRIMAN.

FOR SALE.

WOOD—The best of dry wood at $1.50 per cord. 87t3 C. M. HUGUET.

ON account of sickness I will sell my business at 453 Depot avenue. 87tf L. B. SEARLS.

ALL the machines and tools belonging to Banks & Hetherington Machine shop for sale cheap. Apply to John Banks, 513 Nachusa avenue, 83t6

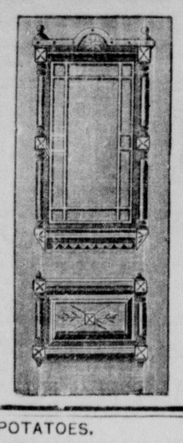
10 JERSEY COWS for sale, all in milk. 83&49tf w MRS MONT. FLATT.

WANTED

A GIRL for general housework Small family. Apply at Plymouth Clothing House. 88tf

SHOEMAKERS wanted: Good cutter on mens, boys and youths shoes who can take charge of cutting room. Only first class men need apply. Respectfully,
B. GOLDMAN Shoe Co,
87t3 Genoa, Ill.

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, &c.

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Not The Wilson Bill!

But fine Parlor Suits, Rockers and Couches, at prices that prove it is BUSINESS we mean.

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63 First Street.

POTATOES.

Choice Michigan potatoes at wholesale and retail, at Pitcher's. 27&39tf

D. M. Fahrney is Booking Lots of Sales

Farmers call at THE TELEGRAPH office and see samples of Sale Bills; get our prices. We have a large collection of cuts to select from and are leaders for getting up attractive bills.

LADIES ATTENTION.

Plush cloaks steamed and remodeled into capes and jackets, sealskin garments remodeled and preaired into the leading styles. Also gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired.

HARRIET BANKS, Tailoress & Furrier, Nachusa avenue. 30tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I wish to state to the public that the partnership heretofore existing between Richard Meeks and myself has this day been dissolved.

MRS. MONT FLATT.

Dixon, Nov. 27, 1894. 81t6

Christmas and New Years Holiday.

Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to points on its line within a distance of 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1st., good to return until and including January 2nd. 87to Jan.2

Don't you think it best now to think about having your sleigh fixed up, or order a new one made, at Lord's. We give good value. Call and talk the matter over. 20&38tf

Low Rate Excursions to the West.

On December 4 and 18, 1894, The North Line will sell Home-Seekers' Excursion tickets from stations in Illinois and Iowa to points in Nebraska, Wyoming and the Black Hills district of South Dakota at very low rates for the round trip; tickets good for return passage at any time within twenty days from date of sale. For tickets and detailed information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. 81t3

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

"Orange Blossom" removes all obstructions and creates a healthy, natural flow of all secretions. Sold ay D. S. Horton, druggist. 6

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

The Best Plaster.

Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore, such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Bunnell & Co., druggists.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

"Orange Blossom" gives immediate relief and permanently cures all diseases peculiar to ladies. Sold by D. S. Horton' druggist. 1

About Croup.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms and treatment, is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Bunnell & Co., druggists.

PERIL IN CLOTURE.

Democratic Senators Will Not Limit Debate.

THE COMING CHANGE OF MAJORITY

Being the Consideration That Dominates the Policy—List of Bills That Are on the Programme and Some Others Left to the "Steering Committee"—Bill for the Relief of the Forest Fire Sufferers—Capital City News Items.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Democratic senate caucus directed the "steering committee" to prepare an order of business which would present for the consideration of the senate the following subjects of legislation: A bankruptcy bill; a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; a currency bill; bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico; a bill involving the interests of the Indian Territory; for the consideration of the joint resolution of the house of representatives on the election of United States senators by the people, and such other measures, including the appropriation bills, as the "steering committee" may deem important. That in their report to caucus the "steering committee" shall provide the order in which the above subjects of legislation shall be considered.

Discussed the Cloture Proposition.

The caucus was in session from 2 o'clock until 4:30 p. m., and almost the entire time was devoted to the discussion of the first proposition of Daniels, instructing the committee on rules to bring in an amendment for a cloture, and the speeches at times were very spirited. Vest, Vilas, Berry, and George made speeches favoring the proposition, while Gorman, Morgan, Palmer, Harris, Pugh, and others opposed it with vigor and warmth. The speeches were in the same vein as those which have been made in the senate, except that the speakers discussed party questions with more freedom, pointing out the fact on one side that the Democrats would soon be in the minority in the senate, and probably in need of the protection which the present rules would afford.

Palmer Has a Change of Views.

On the other side the advocates of cloture urged the importance of the supplementary tariff bills and admitted very frankly that there was no possibility of such action without a rule for the limitation of debate. The opponents of a change, it is understood, even invoked the ghost of the force bill and urged that if the Republicans should get into power they would revive this measure. Gorman took the lead in pressing these views in opposition to cloture. Palmer, who had heretofore been an advocate of cloture, indicated a change of position and made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the resolution. He said the Democrats would lose their majority in the senate within a few weeks and that it would be the acme of foolishness to tie their hands at such a critical time.

"POPGUN" BILLS ABANDONED.

Without Cloture, It Is Conceded, They Cannot Be Passed.

The protest against the proposed change was so general that when a vote was taken no one considered it necessary to ask for the ayes and nays. When the cloture provision was defeated the friends of the tariff bills gave up the fight, considering it unnecessary to make any attempt to revive their consideration in view of the opposition of a majority of the Republicans, and because of the fact that any determined opposition under the rules would insure their defeat. Hence it is that those bills do not appear in the official list of bills to be presented for the consideration of the senate.

The order for a preparation of the currency bill by the finance committee carries with it instructions to take the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury into consideration. The order is also broad enough to include any other suggestion of a financial character which may be presented, and the senators favorable to silver who were present at the caucus say that it is also understood that a feasible proposition for the utilization of silver is to be included in any currency scheme presented to or by the committee.

RELIEF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Those Who Lost Their Property in the Forest Conflagrations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The destructive forest fires in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan in the summer and autumn of 1894 resulting in the death of many persons and the destruction of property and timber has been recalled by the introduction in the house of a relief bill by Lynch of Wisconsin. Persons actually occupying homesteads in the states above mentioned at the time of the fires, who were obliged to leave, are granted two years' time to make final proof.

Persons who lost their property and the heirs of all parents who were actual occupants of a homestead at the time of the fire and who lost their lives by such fires may by proving actual occupancy, make final proof, the same as if the claimants were alive. In the case of a homesteader who has not lived long enough on his claim to compute his legal rights he may, when the wood destroyed does not exceed 75,000 feet of merchantable green timber, file an estimate with proofs as to the quantity destroyed and may, under certain conditions receive a license to cut the burned timber on any homestead.

The Treasury Losing Gold Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7.—The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was $51,4,727,085, of which $109,360,123 was net gold. This is a loss in gold since the report of the day before of $4,581,897. The treasury officials offer no explanation of this decrease, but the information comes from New York that during the last three days the subtreasury has several times been obliged to meet demands for gold in exchange for legal tenders, but so far as known here none of the gold withdrawn has yet been exported.

Doings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate had a brief session and then adjourned over until Monday. Vest had intended to urge action on his plan to secure cloture in the senate, but there was no disposition among the senators to settle the question at once and Vest reluctantly let the subject go over. Turpie made an extended speech in favor of election of senators by the people. A bill for the national dedication of the Chicamauga and Chattanooga park next September was passed.

In the house the speaker announced a lot of changes in the committees. The railway pooling bill was resumed. Cooper of Florida gave it a modified support, Daniels (Rep.) of New York opposed it, and Morse of Massachusetts advocated the measure. Bills were introduced to appropriate $100,000 to acquire title to Gettysburg battlefield, and making compulsory the use of automatic couplers and steam heating on railways.

THE LABOR ARBITRATION BILL.

Carroll D. Wright Wants the Trades Unions Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative McGann (chairman of the labor committee), Springer and Erdman, who are interested in the passage of the labor arbitration bill, were in consultation for several hours with Labor Commissioner Wright considering the advisability of incorporating in the bill certain suggestions made by the commission that investigated the labor troubles growing out of the Pullman strike. The conference was not conclusive and further meetings will be held.

The principal amendment suggested by Wright refers to the incorporation of labor unions, thus increasing their importance and responsibility. All the members of the committee favor this and it will be incorporated in the bill. Wright, aided by Kernan, of the strike commission, who is expected here soon, will formulate this and other union features and submit them to the committee. Erdman said last night that there seemed to be no real opposition to the bill and that he thought it would be passed easily. It can be called up any day.

Collection of the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The appropriation committee has received from the treasury the estimates required to carry the income tax provision of the tariff bill into effect for the remainder of the present fiscal year, beginning Jan. 1, 1895. The estimates for the collection of the tax until July 1, 1895, aggregate $245,095. The collection will give employment to 309 additional deputy collectors and thirty-four additional clerks, etc.

Superior and Duluth Harbors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lamont has sent to the house a report of a commission of three engineers appointed to examine the harbors of Superior and Duluth and the entrances thereto, with a view of ascertaining the cost of deepening them and their entrances to a uniform depth of twenty feet. The commission presents estimates amounting to $3,130,553 for executing the work mentioned.

Improvement of Quincy Bay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Major McKenzie reports that Quincy Bay, Ills., is worthy of further improvement. There has already been expended on the improvement of the bay the sum of $32,500 and the last river and harbor act allots $15,000 for dredging the channel of the bay. The necessary surveys can be made with available funds.

Dedication of Chicamauga Park.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The bill for the dedication of Chicamauga and Chattanooga park next September provides $20,000 to meet the expenses and for the participation of the president, congress, the supreme court, officials of the army and navy, governors and staffs and other officials and notables.

Carlisle to Explain the Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Carlisle is to be invited before the house committee on banking and currency next Monday morning to present his views concerning the financial plan briefly summarized in his annual report and indorsed in the president's message.

JAPAN GETTING PUFF-ED UP.

An American Thinks Her Bump of Self-Esteem Abnormally Developed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Captain Cormick, of the steamship Strathlevon, just arrived from Yokomama, says of Japan: "You never saw a country have such a large bump of self-esteem as Japan has recently developed. They are very fond of calling themselves the 'England of the East.' One Japanese gentleman whom I met in Yokohama was talking to me about the future of Japan and he got down a map and pointed out to me the fact that Japan was in the same relative position to Asia that England is to Europe, and then he said: 'Japan's influence may be felt throughout Asia as England's is throughout Europe. And then England has some interest in Asia. Possibly we may have some in Europe. None can tell.'

Another Jap told the captain that Japan would some day be the greatest nation on earth. He was asked what Japan would do after she had whipped China, and said: "Oh, there is a country of gold to the south. Japan may want that." "He meant Australia, and so I asked him what England would be doing while Japan took Australia. "I don't think Japan cares what England would do," he answered, and I had to run off and look hard at the compass for fear of laughing in his face." The captain thought it probable that either the United States or England would have to drub Japan before there would be any living on the same earth with her.

Parkhurst Crusade at Pana.

PANA, Ills., Dec. 7.—This city is in the midst of a Parkhurst crusade. Last Friday The Daily Gazette called for the formation of a civic federation, and now a report is current that thirteen citizens of Pana have been indicted for gambling and several witnesses for perjury. Threats are being publicly made against the editor of The Gazette and the witnesses who "peached."

Salisbury's Expulsion Rescinded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In the case of the Driving Park of New York against Munro Salisbury before the board of review of the National Trotting association it was decided that the expulsion of Salisbury be rescinded and a fine of $100 be imposed. Salisbury is to be suspended until the fine is paid.

Failure of a Kansas Bank.

GOODLAND, Dec. 7.—The Exchange bank has closed its doors, having suspended, and is in the hands of the state bank commissioner. The liabilities and assets are not known, as the president, A. Hostetter, is out of the city. There seems no doubt that the despositors will be paid in full.

National Educators Go to Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The National Educational association has notified the Denver chamber of commerce of its acceptance of the invitation to hold its next convention in this city July 9 to 12, 1895.

LIGHT ON A CRIME.

Suspicion Located in the Miss Ging Murder.

HARRY HAYWARD NOW ARRESTED.

His Brother Adry Under Surveillance and His Arrest Probable Very Soon—No Positive Proof Against Either of the Men, but a Chain of Facts and Circumstances Established—The Celebrated Hillman Case Revived by His Capture.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Harry T. Hayward, the young business man whose relations with Catherine Ging have been investigated from every conceivable standpoint since Monday night, was last evening arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree. His brother, A. A. Hayward, is also in the company of two detectives and it is intimated that he will be formally taken into custody. These steps have been taken with great deliberation and after sifting all of the evidence to the utbermost which can be brought into the theory of the case, which is of course chiefly based on conspiracy to obtain the insurance money. This motive, purpose and object, it is charged, have been present unmistakably from the first so far as Harry Hayward was concerned.

Adry Contradicted Himself.

Adry A. Hayward is brought into the case because of a number of circumstances, most prominent of which is his alleged knowledge of the making of the loans, or the forms gone through with if none was actually made in the Hayward office. Concerning this Adry A. is said to have made conflicting statements, when his statements as printed are compared with his statements under examination after the arrest. At the same time the officers state that the suggestion of the money not having been genuine may be found worth consideration, and that this scheme of duping the woman would be in line with the theory that there was a confederate.

Caution That Caused Suspicion.

A suggestion in the conspiracy theory relates to the pains taken by Hayward to authenticate the making of the last loan. Two witnesses were called to witness the last, whereas previous transactions involving half as great a sum were made without the least appearance of precaution. The insurance must be made actually incontestible, and just what was done was necessary to make it so. Confirmation of this theory is asserted in the circumstance of drawing the policies, they having been closely inspected and actually sent east for the correction of some trifling inaccuracy. These facts are held to have been inconsistent with the easy-going, rambling way in which Harry Hayward had been dealing with the woman.

Other Facts That Incriminate.

What has led to the theoretical connection of Adry A. with the alleged conspiracy more than all the rest is said to have been information furnished the officials of certain peculiar facts noted by his nearest friends. Among these was his knowledge, technical and intimate, of the very spot where the body was found. He was said to have traced the very route that must have been taken by the buggy—in fact he seemed to know all about the matter.

LATER.—On the evidence secured during the day Adry A. Hayward has been arrested and locked up. He is accused of firing the shot which killed Miss Ging.

REMARKABLE CRIME RECALLED.

Capture of J. H. Hillman for an Insurance Swindle.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Among the Huachucas mountains at Salvation Army camp, about forty miles from Tucson, a man has been arrested for whom the authorities have been looking for years. He is John W. Hillman, and the capture was made by Sam W. Finley, a deputy collector of customs at Nogales, and Orren Gremmill, under-sheriff of La Junta. His capture recalls one of the most remarkable cases in the annals of crime. In 1879 Hillman and two companions, one of them resembling him very closely, took a trip in the Buffalo mountains of Texas to hunt. They were gone several weeks, and when Hillman and one companion returned the man bearing so striking a resemblance to him failed to accompany them.

It seems that Hillman, who carried an insurance on his life of $80,000, while in the mountains conceived a murderous scheme, and killed in cold blood the man who so closely resembled him, and returned to the settlement. He took the name of the man whom he had murdered, and said that Hillman had been accidentally shot dead and buried in the mountains. In due time Mrs. Hillman made claim to the life insurance companies in which her husband had been insured for $80,000. The insurance people became suspicious and began an investigation. The remains of the man whom Hillman had murdered were exhumed, and it was then discovered that they were not the remains of Hillman.

Mrs. Hillman instituted legal proceedings in Topeka, Kas., her home, to recover the amount of insurance. The case was carried from one court to another until finally she secured judgment for the principal, interest and attorney's fees in the supreme court of the United States. According to the order of the court the judgment must be satisfied at the end of this year. During all this time the insurance companies have kept detectives on the trail of Hillman, who disappeared shortly after his wife made claim for the insurance. He was followed to Australia and other foreign countries and a reward of $15,000 was offered for his apprehension, dead or alive.

On the 4th of last month Under Sheriff Gemmill arrived in this territory from Colorado and interested Finley in the case. Gemmill having learned that Hillman was in Sonora he and Finley took the murderer's trail at Magdalena, Sonoro, and followed him to Altara, Sonora, thence to Prescott, Ari., Mexico City, Old Glory camp, and then to Salvation Army camp in the Huachucas, where he was arrested. Hilliman denied that he was the right man when told by the officers what they wanted him for. He was taken to Tombstone, where he is held pending the arrival of extradition papers from Kansas.

Man Arrested Is Named Herndon.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—A special from Franklin, Ky., says that the man arrested in Arizona as J. W. Hillman formally lived there and is extensively connected in that section. His name is Lynn Boyd Herndon. He moved to Kansas seventeen years ago. Since his arrest he has kept the wires hot telegraphing to his relatives at Franklin asking them to come on and help him. They have sent one of the family on to identify and assist him. His relatives do not believe the charges against him.

NEGRO APPEAL TO BURNS.

The British Labor Agitator Asked to Stand Up for Afro-Americans.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The Christian Record, organ of the A. M. E. church, has called on John Burns, the British labor agitator, to use his influence to have the word white stricken from the constitutions of labor organizations. It urges Burns to take some notes for his countrymen about the "8,000,000 workmen in this country who suffer the greatest injustice at the hands of organized labor in the United States. In the name of these colored workmen we urge you to report upon the conditions which exist in this country, and to recommend that there be no co-operation on the part of British trades unions until the American trades unions shall give all workmen in this broad land equality of opportunity.

"The people for whom we speak, Sir, are not foreigners. They are not the Poles and Hungarians and Italians whose condition has already provoked your compassionate and fraternal interest. They are among the first comers. They arrived with the other first families of Virginia, early in the seventeenth century. Their great and only crime consists in having been born black. In your home in England, you have doubtless read the horrible stories of midnight lynchings in the south; the crime to which we invite your attention is organized throughout this broad land, perpetrated in open daylight and is ten fold more horrible."

DUCEY WRITES TO CORRIGAN.

The Priest Continues to Defy the Archbishop of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Rev. Father Ducey, who was ordered by Archbishop Corrigan to cease attendance on the meetings of the Lexow committee, has written another letter to the archbishop. To the press he says he has received permission to print the archbishop's letter to him, signed by the archbishop's secretary, but says it is a trap and declines to publish the letter, apparently, until he receives permission under the archbishop's own signature. He tells the archbishop in his letter that he shall continue to attend the sessions of the Lexow committee, because Corrigan has given him no reasons why he should not so attend.

The pith of the letter, however, is that it gives what the father meant when in his first letter (published in these dispatches) he said he had manuscript in the archbishop's writing that would pain the archbishop. This is what Ducey says: "I wish to be frank; and I inform you that I have letters of yours in my possession, sent me by the New York press, requesting that it say certain things about me. Your letters are not typewritten, but in your own handwriting."

INDIANA GIRL ROBBED OF $10,000.

Her Sachel in Which She Had Her Money Stolen in a Crowd.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Miss Josephine Brand, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was robbed of $10,500 in cash on the streets of Cincinnati just about dark last night. Miss Brand is a teacher at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and by her savings for many years added to an inheritance from her father, she accumulated quite a sum which was increased by a fortunate investment in bonds which President Hunter, of a Lawrenceburg bank, made for her. Recently she sold these bonds and put the cash in the Central Trust and Safe Deposit company on Fourth street in this city.

Desiring to have the money reinvested, she drew it from her box in the safe deposit company yesterday afternoon. She put it in a black satin hand sachel with a leather bottom, and went on Fourth street to catch a 5 o'clock train at the Central station. At Fourth street and Central avenue in a throng of people some one came behind her, seized her sachel, jerked it off her arm, pushed her violently forward, and escaped in the crowd and darkness without leaving a clue behind.

Sluggers Had to Put Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Before the Lexow committee Frank W. Sanger, the theatrical manager, testified that during the sparring exhibition given by Corbett at the Madison Square Garden Brady, Corbett's manager, drew $250 from the box office to pay for police protection. Brady, who was placed upon the stand, after much hesitation admitted that Sanger's testimony was correct. Later, however, Brady denied that he had ever personally paid any money for police protection. He said that Wrestler Muldoon had agreed to see that the police would not intertere with the match for 25 per cent. of the gate receipts. The annual French ball was probed, and the managers swore they paid the police nothing. The man who holds the bar privileges swore he paid $150 for selling liquor after 1 a. m. The managers said there was no high kicking and that the newspaper reports and that of Rev. Madison J. Peters were false.

Found That Red-Whiskered Man.

PRINCETON, Ills., Dec. 7.—The mysterious red-whiskered man, who the defense in the now famous Pinkerton conspiracy case alleged led the mob in the court room, has been apprehended and placed under arrest in Spring Valley, where he has been employed in the mines. He gives his name as Joseph Baladinski and has been brought to this city to await the action of the grand jury and to serve as a witness. He claims that he can prove an alibi.

Dr. Flower Wants an Early Trial.

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 7.—Richard C. Flower and Henry C. Mosher were arraigned in open court here last night on two indictments charging them with conspiracy and confidence game. The bond was fixed in the aggregate of $40,000 and was given with Alderman James R. Mann and Thomas Sprague, of Chicago, as sureties. Flower desired his case set for trial at this term of court, and the judge informed him that it would be done.

Found That Lost Brother.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 7.—C. A. Handes, the Boston man who has been in the territory for the past fortnight in search of his brother Henry, who had fallen heir to $150,000, has found him near Chicknesha, I. T., where he was working for a cattle man. He had been gone from home more than ten years.

Boy Invents a Railway Tie.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 7.—Paul Fierbacher, a German boy, has invented a railroad tie, and has been offered $50,000 for the invention.

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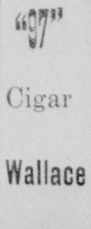
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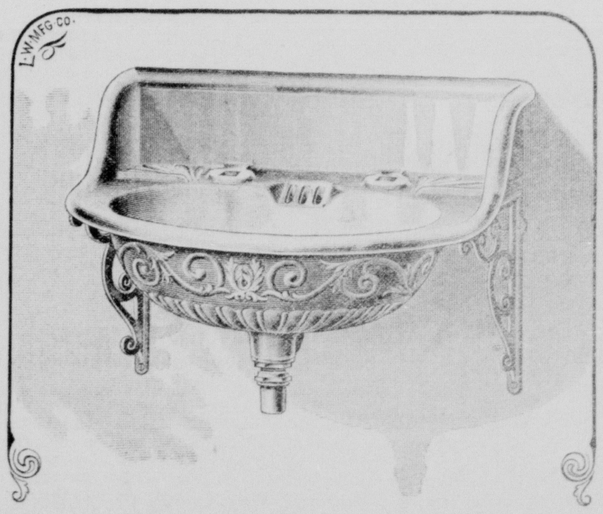
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BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A diary of the Armenian massacres is published by the Vossiche Zeitung. The diary describes women and children taking the places of massacred husbands and brothers in Ggrgo's heroic six days' defense of Andakh against the Turkish siege. The position becoming untenable Ggrgo decided to leave the defense to the women, himself leading his troops on a forage for food and ammunition on Aug. 23. The women defended the position for twenty-four hours, but finally yielded to numbers. They issued from the town with their children and carrying babies on their backs. Ggrgo's wife, finding escape impossible, stepped on a rock and cried: "Sisters, you must choose between falling into the hands of the Turks and forgetting your husbands, homes, religion and honor, or following my example."

The Gulf Filled with the Dead.

With these words, holding her baby in her arms, she dashed herself from the rock into the abyss yawning at its base. The other women and children silently followed her example until the ravine was filled with corpses. The last women to throw themselves down fell unhurt upon the bodies of their companions. The scene struck the enemy with horror. About fifty women and 100 children were taken prisoners, and endured torture rather than betray Ggrgo and his brave followers. Ggrgo's heroic wife was called Schakhe, and it is declared that the name deserves to be known throughout Europe.

Regular Troops the Miscreants.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople says that the reports of the Armenian outrages are confirmed from various sources. A Lazzarist priest from Van says in an interview that he believes that the victims at Sassoun numbered 2,000 and that the regular troops were the actual murderers and violators. The Advertiser has a dispatch feom Constantinople saying that owing to President Cleveland declining to sent a delegate to inquire into the Armenian troubles Turkey has requested England to nominate a consul to accompany the Turkish commission.

England Investigating Armenia.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Speaking at the dinner of the Eighty club the earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, said that the feeling of horror excited by the reports of the Armenian atrocities was fully shared by the government, which was seriously considering the subject. He added that the government was engaged in active correspondence with a view to obtaining a searching, impartial inquiry into the matter.

BANDITS GET $31,000 IN GOLD.

Train Held Up Seven Miles from Fort Worth on the Southern Pacific.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—The eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was held up at a trestle seven miles west of here. The train was stopped just as the engine and express car had crossed, the passenger coaches coming to a standstill on the trestle, where the passengers had no opportunity of getting out if they were so inclined, which they were not, but only busied themselves in concealing their valuables.

When they finished their work the robbers made the engineer back the train over a trestle and while it was crossing they disappeared in a thick forest. In one respect the robbery was remarkable and sets a precedent. The iron safe of the messenger was thrown from the car and carried off. The robbery is one of the most daring on record. It is learned from authoritative sources that the robbers got $31,000 in gold certificate en route from San Francisco to Washington to pay for bonds.

Several shots were fired from the front end of the train and the passengers were warned to keep their heads in the windows. The train was detained ten or fifteen minutes, during which time those who caught a glimpse of the proceedings on the other side of the trestle saw three masked men with guns leveled marching the engineer and trainmen in and out of the baggage car.

Poisoned and Shot Himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Goodman Barentt, for thirty years a member of the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide last night. He secured a small amount of cyanide of potassium and a revolver. Then going to the river front he stood close to the edge of the dock and swallowed the poison, after which he shot himself through the head. His evident idea was to fall in the river and drown if both poison and revolver failed to do the work. Business reverses.

General Booth at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 7.—When General William Booth, the Salvation Army leader, reached this city he was met at the railroad station by the mayor and a number of prominent citizens and by army corps from Springfield, Quincy, Belvidere, Jackson, Peoria and Mason City. On alighting from the train he was welcomed to the city by Mayor Kramer. He addressed two large audiences afternoon and evening and left for Kansas City last night.

Killed Himself With Carbolic Acid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Robert Huston, of Joliet, Ills., was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific hotel. On the bed beside him lay a bottle which had contained carbolic acid.

Janesville Woman Hangs Herself.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Mrs. O. D. Lincoln, wife of a prominent local merchant, hung herself while suffering from melancholia.

Death of a Representative-Elect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Congressman-elect A. J. Campbell, of the Tenth district, is dead.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Four hundred cloakmakers at Philadelphia have struck against a reduction of wages.

Jere Mathews, ex-county clerk at Lincoln, Ills., who took morphine because of defeat for re-election and a shortage in his accounts, is dead.

Almost an epidemic of diphtheria is raging at St. Louis, and some physicians are the objects of public wrath because they have reported the cases as croup and laryngitis.

Kelly, the California 'Wealer, is threatening to organize another raid on the national capital.

Obituary: At Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Andrew McReynolds, aged 83, a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster; at Jackson, Miss., Mrs. T. H. Woods, wife of Justice Woods; at Verona, Wis., William Ogilvie, aged 48; at LaCrosse, Wis., Mrs. J. B. Jungen, aged 58; at Ann Arbor, Mich., Jacob Haller, aged 72; at Virginia, Ills., William Calvert, aged 60.

Wilson, who turned informer in the Tarsney tar-and-feather case in Colorado, has disappeared, and is believed to be in Mexico.

William Conant, the venerable mayor of Galena, Ills., was found dead in bed. Heart disease. He was about 80 years old.

The coroner's jury at Chicago in the matter of the killing of Donald Gruer while following anti-Building Trades Council men from the Marquette building decided that John Kempermann killed Gruer and should be held to the grand jury. Cornelius Vink and Herman Kempermann were held as accessories.

Dr. Bryant, President Cleveland's physician, characterizes alarming reports published about the president's health as "rot, with a dash between each letter."

After Jan. 15 cents will carry a letter from this country to any part of the globe, except the postal agency at Shanghai.

Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, who has been very ill at Chicago, is slowly recovering.

The attorney and bondsmen of Dr. Flower at Chicago say that when the facts are all known Flower will be all right.

Socialists in the German reichstag sat silent when cheers for Emperor Wilhelm were called for. All the other members responded heartily. Von Levetzow was re-elected president and the reichstag adjourned to next Tuesday.

A citizens' committee at New York has asked the courts to investigate the charge made by one O'Rourke, for many years a clerk in the city comptroller's office, that $15,000,000 of city bonds have been duplicated. The court denied the application.

Fire in a flat-building at Chicago, occupied by thirty-two families, gutted the building. A ladder broke and precipitated three firemen to the ground severely, but not fatally, wounding them.

Will Adopt Lay Representation.

NAPERVILLE, Ills., Dec. 7.—The proceedings in the Evangelical conference attracted the attention of every delegate, the matter of lay representation in the annual and general conferences being under consideration. Heretofore they were excluded, but this is to be changed. Laymen are to be equally represented with the ministers in both the annual and general conferences. Other matters considered were education and church literature.

Ives Is the Billiard Phenomenon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Last night for the fourth time Ives overwhelmed Schaefer, running 600 points while his opponent gathered up 388. Total score—Ives, 2,400; Schaefer, 1,431. Ives broke the balk line record of 331 points twice. When the game closed Wednesday night he had an unfinished run of 281, and resuming last night he added 53, making the total 334. Later in the game he made a run of 359, breaking the record a second time.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Increasing cloudiness, with showers in northern portion; southerly winds. For Indiana—Increasing cloudiness; showers in northern portion; warmer; brisk southeasterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness, with showers; warmer; southeasterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Local rains; slighly cooler; southerly winds, becoming variable. For Wisconsin—Showers in the early morning; fair during the day; cooler in western portion; southerly winds, becoming variable. For Iowa—Fair weather, except showers in eastern portion; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand and 487@487¼ for sixty days; posted rates 487½@488 and 488½@489; commercial bills 486@486¼.

Silver certificates 60¾ bid; no sales; bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 50.

United States government bonds 5's regular 119; 5's coupons 119½; 4's regular 114½; 4's coupons 115¼; 2's regular 97 bid; Pacific 6's of '95 99½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 55¼c, closed 55½c; May, opened 63c, closed 63¾c; July, opened 60¾c, closed 61½c. Corn—December, opened 45¼, closed 47⅛; January, opened 47¾c, closed 47¾c; May, opened 49⅜c, closed 49⅝c. Oats—December, opened 29⅜c, closed 29¾c; January, opened —c, closed 30; May, opened 32⅝c, closed 32¾c. Pork—January, opened $11.82½, closed $12.02½. May, opened $12.25, closed $12.37½. Lard—January, opened $6.87½, closed $6.90.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24c per lb; extra dairy, 21c; packing stock, 11@12c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 23c per doz., loss off. Live poultry—Chickens, 5½@7c per lb; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 7@8½c; geese, $5.00@6.00 per doz. Potatoes—Burbanks, 45@50c per bu; Hebrons, 47@48c; early rose, 42@48c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $1.25@1.30. Cranberries—Cape Cod, fair to choice, $8.00@9.00 per bbl; fancy, $9.00@9.75. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 51,000; sales ranged at $3.30@3.95 pigs, $3.85@4.30 light, $4.10@4.45 rough packing, $4.10@4.45 mixed, and $4.30@4.65 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts for the day 12,000; quotations ranged at $6.10@6.60 Christmas beeves, $5.25@6.00 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.20@5.15 good to choice do., $3.50@4.25 fair to good, $3.15@3.60 common to medium, do., $2.85@3.50 butchers' steers, $2.00@3.00 stookers, $2.85@3.40 feeders, $1.25@1.70 cows, $2.30@3.30 heifers, $1.50@3.15 bulls, $2.25@3.10 Texas steers, $2.75@4.25 western rangers, and $2.00@5.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; sales ranged at $1.50@3.20 westerns, $1.50@2.65 Texans, $1.25@3.70 natives, and $3.30@4.90 lambs.

THE STORY OF A "SCOOP."

An Item That Wilbur F. Storey Couldn't Buy From Melville E. Stone.

Twenty years ago Melville E. Stone was struggling to make a success of the Chicago News. In these days a big deposit in the bank is the first step when a paper is to begin to fill a long felt want. Twenty years ago newspapers were started on the expectation that they would make the big bank deposit. Sublime faith was the capital stock on which the Chicago News was launched, and Stone was drawing pretty strong drafts on it when the incident occurred which made a turning point for him. Stone was coming down town one morning at an hour which would make him shudder now. He was on his way to the office. A certain bank official climbed on the car and sat beside Stone. On the strength of chance acquaintance the newspaper man greeted the other and commented on the fact that it was remarkably early in the day to be on the way to the bank. The official said it was, and, what was worse, he had been at the bank until the midnight before. Horse cars as compared with rapid transit have their compensations. Before Stone and the bank official reached the heart of the city the former had details of an astounding defalcation. He went to The News office, and guarding his sensation jealously prepared to make the most of it.

At that time the Chicago Times was at its zenith. Wilbur F. Storey was in his prime. Money was no object when it came to deals for exclusive news. About midday there was held regularly a council of war at The Times office. The campaign for the next morning's paper was planned. Storey was accustomed to call in the heads of departments and lay out the work like a general. On this particular day that Stone was grinning out his bank sensation the city editor of The Times said to Mr Storey that he had learned there was something up in banking circles, and that The News had it. The News was struggling, as Mr. Storey knew. The city editor suggested that the offer of a snug sum of money would probably induce Stone to postpone publication a day and provide The Times with its daily scoop.

"Go over and try 'em," said Storey. "Offer 'em $500."

The city editor called on Stone and suggested that the bank story was worth more to The Times as exclusive matter than it was to The News. If The News did not publish it, there was little danger of any other paper getting it. The Times was prepared to give The News $500 for the privilege of the first publication.

Stone listened and smiled. He shook his head.

The editor went back and reported to Mr. Storey.

"Offer 'em $1,000," said Mr. Storey. The city editor returned to the attack. Stone listened to the plausible idea. That $1,000 would double the entire bank account of The News just then. But the young editor again shook his head.

The city editor reported his second failure.

"Make it $2,000," said Storey shortly. The old man's blood was up.

The city editor hurried on his errand, for it was getting dangerously near the hour for The News' first edition. He found Stone putting his finishing touches to his bank sensation. He delivered his third message.

"Go back and say to Mr. Storey that he can't draw a check big enough to buy this item from The News," said Stone, shutting his jaws hard as the $2,000 danced before him.

Somehow this tale of a scoop got noised around. From that day The News prospered as it had never done before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

French Street Names.

The French have peculiar notions on the naming of streets, and some curious examples have come to my notice during the last month. When at Chateaudun, I noticed the following names of streets: The Drunken Butcher, the Sow that-cuts-a-long, All Devils, Love's Alley and the Street Ah! Ah! Some of these names also exist at Mans, and I am told that at Boulogne-sur-Mer there is a street with the name of "Listen if It Rains." In this latter town there is also "Tin Pot street," "Arm of Gold street," and even the "Fleas' Market."—Paris Correspondent.

One of Lincoln's Stories.

President Lincoln, who loved to hear stories of the soldiers and their humorous pranks, told me of a soldier who was being carried to the rear in a great engagement seriously wounded and likely to die. He espied a sutler woman with leathery looking pies driving her trade on the "devious verge of battle fought." The bleeding soldier grinned at the woman and said, "Say, old lady, are those pies sewed or pegged?"—Noah Brooks in Century.

Observation About the New Woman.

Instead of "taming the shrew," it is the shrew apparently that is attempting to tame us. — London Truth.

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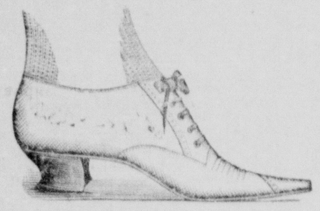
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—Four young sports who went to Nelson to shoot geese by moonlight were unsuccessful, as the moon was behind clouds last night, and they couldn't see the geese.

—A petition signed by many hundred names will be presented to the city council tonight praying that those lawmakers will pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes.

—A matched game of foot ball will be played tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 between the North Dixon high school and College foot ball teams. Admission 15 cents. It promises to be an interesting game

—The ladies of Worsung will give an oyster supper at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. The proceeds will be used to aid the trustees in making repairs on the church. An invitation is extended to all.

—In testing a new coupling called "Siamese" this afternoon our firemen threw water one hundred and fifty-eight feet and through a plain hose with the same pressure, one hundred and thirty-four feet, thus proving the success of the new coupling.

—Hon. Elmer Baldwin, aged 88, and one of the oldest citizens of LaSalle, died last Thursday very suddenly and unexpectedly. He was for five years a member of the State Board of Charities. He also served in the State Legislatuse, both in the House and Senate.

—Is it not a little cool for our neighbor, the Sun, to continue to refer to ex-Speaker Reed as the Czar, in view of the fact that the present speaker was compelled in order to transact business, to adopt the very "despotic" rule which so offended the Sun's party friends?

—A few intimate friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jessie Clark December 5th to celebrate the birthday of Miss Winnie. A pleasant evening was spent with games and a program, consisting of music and recitations, after which supper was served. All present pronounced it a very enjoyable evening.

—It is rumored at Washington that the President has asked Senator Sherman to assist him in formulating a financial policy. Well why not? It indicates good sense. Mr. Cleveland placed a leading Republican at the head of his advisers in the cabinet when elected President two years ago.

—Myers Brothers team ranaway this morning on the Peoria avenue hill; the tongue dropped down and the horses started north on Peoria avenue, at the C. H. Noble place they collided with a telephone pole and one of the brothers was thrown out and was bruised quite severely, the other brother escaped injury. Dr. Wynn dressed the wounds.

—The Wichita, (Kansas) Eagle, the bold bad thing, in its exaltation over the defeat of woman suffrage in Kansas, bids fair to go down in history as the inventor of new English. It says: "The good sense of the women of Kansas stood by the home; stood by the kingdom of coos, and dimpled babyhood." The "kingdom of coos" is good, if somebody will only translate it. The said defeat is directly chargable; the Eagle also states, to the vagaries of prohibition cranks. It was a case of choosing the least of two evils.

A Little Old But Will Do.

"Why not Cullom," says the Sterling Gazette; and our esteemed neighbor goes on to swipe him with some engenceous left-hand complements, of which the following is a fair specimen of the most complementary:

"Cullom has never failed us in duty. Not a man at Washington has a cleaner, better record. He is getting old, it is true, but he still has wonderful vitality and for determined perspicacity has no superior. Cullom has not used his office to a personal enrichment, it is positive. His nest shows no feather of a golden color. He has served his constituents, not his purse. To retire him now seems an act unbecoming. What is to be gained by it?"

"He is getting old, it is true, but he still has wonderful vitality," cooly remarks the Gazette. THE TELEGRAPH is well acquainted with the Senator and it is quite firm in the belief that he is now in the very prime of life, as a legislator. If the Gazette will examine the history of this country, or those of any country, it will find that very few performed their best work until they had passed the three score years; which is about the Senator's age.

But "Cullom has not used his office for *personal enrichment*," and does that not count? It counts for very little with many Republican editors in this vicinity whose papers we read. We all talk much of the United States Senate being the "Millionaire's Club;" and we deprecate the use for stock speculation of Senatorial positions, but when we have the matter before us of returning an honest, faithful, able and experienced Senator, we talk about passing the compliment around so as to give Tom, Dick and Harry a chance at the office, as do the voters each spring in election of a tax collector. We notice a very spirited editorial objection to Senator Cullom in the Ogle County Republican, in which our neighbor objects to the Senator's return, on the ground that he has "had it long enough." The Oregon editor has some sort of a notion that the United States Senate was created solely for the benefit of politicians who can make good speeches, and he believes that the favors should be passed around among the boys frequently.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:20 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Showers to-day and tonight, much colder tonight, Saturday fair and decidedly colder.

National Union Officer.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the Dixon Camp 692, National Union: President, H. A. Brown; Vice Pres., C. H. Keeler; Ex P. C. G. Smith; Speaker, A. A. Standish; Secretary, C. E. Scales; Financial Secretary, Norman Long; Treasurer, C. E. Chandler; Chaplain, W. A. Madden; ——— S. L. Standon; Sargent-at-Arms, Wm. Rock; Door keeper, H. Van Sanford; Trustees, Dr. C. C. Kost, C. G. Smith, J. H. Wadelton.

A Stricken Household.

Seldom is it that, within two weeks, Death visits one household so frequently as it has that of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laird, of 59 Glenwood avenue. On the 13th inst. Edward Mitchell Laird, aged 8 years, died; on the 20th inst Mary, their only daughter, was called from earth; and yesterday their youngest son, Alexander Laird, jr., was taken from them—all by the dread disease, diphtheria.

Earthly sympathy and consolation can little aid this afflicted father and mother. They must look higher.—Yonkers (N. Y.) Statesman.

Mrs. Laird is well remembered here as Miss Minnie Sharrar, daughter of D. C. Sharrar, who lived many years on a farm east of this city.

Sterling Standard.

Fred Johnson and wife are visiting with friends at Dixon today.

H. Raffensberger and partner, Mr. Preston of Dixon, visited Rock Falls yesterday in the interest of the Home Forum. Mr. Raffensberger has done considerable work in the way of organizing Home Forums.

Last evening a party took advantage of the beautiful weather, the beautiful moon and the excellent condition of the roads and drove to Dixon to attend the union revival meetings being conducted in that city by Major Hilton. The party consisted of Messrs. I. M. Phillips, and Will Rohrer, Misses Josie Phelps, Carrie and Maud Corson and Mrs El. Rohrer.

—Senator Peffer, of Kansas, offers a resolution asking the President why he sent troops to Chicago during the strike. The President should reply. For the same necessity that the Texan wanted a revolver.

—The Chicago papers yesterday contained a strange tale about one Mrs. H. A. Hartsig, who disappeared about nine years ago and was thought to be dead, but has now returned to find her husband married again and a son indicted and under arrest. The story condensed is this: Mrs. Hartsig was the mother of five children and was subject to spells of insanity and was frequently confined in asylums. About nine years ago she was so attacked and placed in a hospital, but escaped, and a few days later the body of a woman supposed to be Mrs. Hartsig was found mangled beyond recognition on the railroad track. The description of the dress of the woman, the peculiar marks on her gold teeth and other details seemed to show that Mrs. Hartsig had indeed been killed. The wife and mother was mourned as dead, and after a reasonable length of time the husband married again. After her escape from the hospital her mind is a blank. She was treated by some doctor at Benton Harbor, Mich., and the physician there gave her a recommendation as a nurse. She found a place in a hospital a Evanston, and while there she picked up a paper containing an account of the arrest of her son and her mind came back to her. Then she set about finding her family, and found the husband had again married and was the father of a child by his second wife. She bailed her son out of jail, she having saved about $2,000 which she earned as a nurse. Mrs. Hardsig's mother's name was Spinner, who the Chicago papers say is still living, and who moved to Savanna, Ill., some years ago where she married a minister, whom she assists to this day in saving souls. It is said that Mrs. Harsig is a cousin of the father of States Attorney Eaten of this city. Mrs. Harsig will relieve her husband of future embarssment by applyfor a divorce.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

—Miss Mattie Garman, of Kaneville, Kane county, who has been a cripple all her life, is receiving letters by the wagon load containing canceled postage stamps. She is making a collection in order that she may receive medical aid, an institution having offered to treat her if she would collect 1,000,000 stamps for them. Miss Edna Brown, a friend, went to her aid and adopted a novel scheme to secure stamps in short order. It consists of a chain of letters to be complete when the number 50 is reached. Miss Brown first wrote letters to three persons, numbering each of the letters 1; each recipient was request to write to three more person's numbering each letter 2; each wrote to another three, and so on, the number increasing by three in geometrical ratio as the chain progressed. Each person receiving a letter is also requested to send ten canceled stamps to Miss Garman. If the chain is completed to fifty and all responses are as requested, the number of stamps will be in the sextillions, according to the rules of geometrical progression, the number is greatly diminshed of course by the number who refuse attention to the letters received. However, Miss Garman has already received nearly 2,000,000 stamps and her mail is enormous. It has averaged at least 10,000 a day for a week or more past. The litte town of Kaneville is astouned and the people there talk of nothing else.—Ex.

—Next week, commencing Sunday evening, December the 9th, that favorite comedian, Charles Dickson, whose growing popularity keeps pace with his marked artistic advancement, as one of the most proficient and amusing actors of today, will be seen at the Schiller theatre, Chicago, in his entirely original farcial play, "A Jolly Good Fellow." Wherever it has been "A Jolly Good Fellow" has been well and even enthusiastically received. The play is full of good sentiment, and in the hands of the excellent company Mr. Dickson has, including several extremely pretty and dressy girls needed for this bright comedy cast, a thoroughly bright, amusing and popular entertainment.

Chicago Amusements.

Strictly adhering to the policy adopted at the outset, the management of the Royal English Circus and German Water Carnival at Chicago has drawn upon an apparently inexhaustible fund of novelty and variety of the highest character, and the result being an everchanging programme in which every feature is strong and acceptable. It was also determined to make the surroundings as rich and elegant as possible, without regard to expense, and this is apparent on all sides. Notwithstanding the fact that the costumes, ring ornaments and parapharnalia were of the richest quality and pleasing combination-colors, they have been changed five times since the opening, thus providing that number of available changes. Luxurious satin ring carpets have been provided for special occasions, and while all this costs large sums of money, the management seems to be on the alert for something more elaborate.

The current bill affords enough novelty, variety and remarkable features to satisfy the most fastidious. Everyone who attended the World's Fair and visited Hagenback's on the Midway must remember Loissette and his troup of wonderful trained animals, the storks, monkeys, dogs, ducks and others. They formed one of the principal attractions of that great amusement place, and have received a great welcome at the circus. Samuel Bart is a new comer who gives an exhibition of wonderful balancing on the top of a ladder, and Prof. Cahoon and his magnificent trained stallion present one of the most interesting features of the performance. M. Caban, the famous French clown, has added some new and grotesque specialties which are uproariously funny. But one of the most pleasing innovations of this elaborate program, is the new xylophone ballet. This has been especially arranged and prepared for this entertainment, and has never been seen before or elsewhere. Forty comely young coryphees in graceful rhythm follow the intricacies of an artistically arranged dance, while keeping time and producing fantastic music with xylophones which are played while hanging suspended from the shoulders of the preceding dancer. It has a decidedly novel and pleasing effect, and has met with the highest commendation and praise during its brief existence. The costumes are elegant and surroundings luxuriant. To the picturesque Venetian water carnival has been added beauty and splendor by the introduction of two floats, one representing Mt. Venus in all its glory, a sudden transformatiou revealing a group of Italian musicians; the other is a glittering polar representation, an incident of the Greely expedition, and is a work of art. The hand of improvement has been busy since the opening, and by free use has rounded and perfected an entertainment which can be seen not once but a hundred times without a moment's thought of monotony.

—Reub. Kolb puts up a stiff bluff but bluffs do not win with such men as Gov Jones and Gov.-elect Oates.—Sun.

It appears by yesterday's dispatches that the bluff did win and Governor Oates was forced to grant that Mr. Kolb's plea for a contest shall be granted. The corruption by which Oates was elected may yet be exposed officially.

When, Oh when, will the father
With that hoary lie have done,
That the punitive trunk-strap hurts him more
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—Detroit Tribune.

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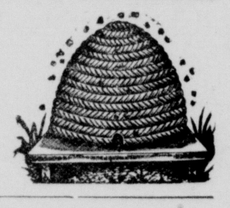
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